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**MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Director, (C) NPIC****SUBJECT: Special Study**

Analysis and planning in support of the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program includes examination of the specific needs for search and/or surveillance information from satellites to determine the technical and operational criteria which proposed systems or projects must meet.

I have established a Steering Group to evaluate possible alternatives in terms of these criteria and to advise me regarding the technical characteristics and operational concepts of the most promising satellite search and/or surveillance systems which could be included in the (TS) National Reconnaissance Program.

I consider the contribution you would make to such a group to be essential and would greatly appreciate your personal participation as a member. I envision several meetings in Washington, of one or two days duration each, over the next four months.

I plan to assign specific tasks in support of this analysis to a full time Task Force of some nine individuals, operating under the guidance and supervision of the Steering Group. To be most effective, this Task Force must have ready access to satellite photographic products and to its users. Therefore, I feel that the Task Force must include a member from (C) NPIC, and that it would be most desirable to meet [redacted]

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[redacted] The Task Force will begin full-time meetings on 30 November 1964 for a period of about three months.

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Please advise me as soon as possible of your availability to participate in the Steering Group as well as the availability of an (C) NPIC member of the Task Force and the necessary space [redacted] for it to meet.

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SIGNED:

**Brockway McMillan  
Director****(S) National Reconnaissance Office**

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